**THE ROTARY YEAR 2020/2021 IN A SNAPSHOT**

* Club started the year during a raging pandemic and has been guided through (with technology and creativity) what we hope will soon be the official end of the COVID pandemic
* Club's first-ever "No Plate Dinner" was held (due to the pandemic) and over $12,000 was raised
* For the No-Plate Dinner, we also raised $7,381 at the end of the 2019-2020 year for a total of $20,075.
* Club voted for and approved an Honorary Membership for Gerry Tietz
* Club donated $1,500 to Rotary Clubs in Beirut Lebanon to help with recovery after the tragic explosion that rocked that city
* Club had a great slate of speakers providing very interesting programming throughout the year
* District Governor Ed Marek visited the Club to share his visioning for his term as DG and allow for us to ask him questions
* Gave $1,000 to Niger Coalition's Solar Energy project for a school for the deaf
* Had one Club member heavily involved in Suburban Ramsey Emergency Coalition and entire Club supported this initiative which raised over $150k to help nonprofits and other businesses affected by the pandemic. Our Club donated $2,500 this year in addition to individual Club member donations
* Gave $5,000 in scholarships to local students to attend college
* Gave $500 to the Guatemala Literacy Project
* Gave $500 to Harvest Pack
* Gave $750 to the Rochester Club for their global grant project to provide health-literacy to health care workers in Uganda
* Club received Polio Plus Certificate of Appreciation and the award for 1st place for Polio Plus Giving - Medium Clubs. Our Club gave more than $3,000
* Club co-sponsored a webinar on education about and prevention of human trafficking
* Club donated the candy that was earmarked for our annual Easter Egg Hunt (canceled due to the pandemic) to CPY and the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf
* Gave $1,500 to Stockyard Days and plan to once again host the hot dog feed after the 2021 parade
* Gave $1,000 to Stillwater Club's global grant project in Central African Republic
* The Club and Club members are raising $500 for a lighted 4 Way Test sign for Rotaract Club Polytechnic Ibadan
* Gave $500 to Benedictine for an event/project for their residents
* Gave $1,000 to Community Support Center
* Gave $2,500 to CPY
* Gave $1,000 to Ralph Reeder Food Shelf
* Gave $500 to the Irondale Choir
* Gave $840 for student scholarships related to Remember Niger
* For the No-Plate Dinner, we also raised $7,381 at the end of the 2019-2020 year for a total of $20,075.
* $100 to NB Historical Society
* $425 to Brooklyn Center Rotary for seamstress kits for girls in Haiti
* $500 to Fast for Hope
* $250 to My Very Own Bed
* $300 to Austin Rotary Club for park enhancement project
* $250 to Prior Lake Rotary Club for water access project in Uganda
* $250 to PeaceMaker Minnesota
* $4,785 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund

**NOTE: The $750 to the Rochester Club and the $1,000 to the Stillwater Club are commitments only at this point and probably will be paid in the next Rotary year.**